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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

**Filing Date Granted**

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Douglas Craig Hardesty, et al. :  
Serial No. 10/074,851 :  
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

☐ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

☐ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

☐ The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective or incomplete. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

☐ The Provisional Application for Patent Cover Sheet (PTO/SB/16) that was filed was determined to be defective. A new cover sheet is attached.

☒ This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 13, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:

☐ New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84);

☐ Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication as a prior art document;

☐ Specification of sufficient quality for optical character recognition (OCR) conversion of image to text;

☐ Title and/or Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72;

☐ Sequence listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 *et seq.*

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[X] Other (please specify). Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(b).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[] The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

- [] \$ \_ for one-month extension of time;
- [] \$ \_ for two-month extension of time;
- [] \$ \_ for three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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